

III. Remarks

The Amendment to the Claims section is re-presented in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. In the re-presented section, the status indicators "previously added" and "previously amended" have been changed to "previously presented". It is submitted that the Amendment to the Claims section is now compliant.

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IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance at an early date, which action is earnestly solicited.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any excess payment that may be associated with this communication to deposit account 04-1679.

Respectfully submitted,

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